Onion Creek. All postmasters are also authorized agents

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#### HOME NEWS.

THE White Sewing Machine always on hand at Lu. J. DAILEY'S. PAINTS and oils always on hand at

Fr ommes's New Drug Store.

WHALE bone splits for Dresses just received at Dailey & Rro. AND now comes the big show to prove

that San Marcos is a milroad town. Hominy, Grits, Rice, Dried Apples

and Peaches just received by G. W. DONALSON, DAILEY & BRO. are expecting a fresh

line of Ludies clonks this next week, do Coffee and Sugars, at not buy until their's arrive. SEE announcement in our columns of

Thos' G. Martin as a candidate for Cat tle and Hide Inspector, NEW Bird Cages, cheap, at the San

Marcos Bookstore. THE depot buildings we learn are be-

ing pushed forward at Kyle. Just received another new lot of Gents and Boys Hats of the latest

DAILEY & BRO. Go to Townsend and Irion, and se

their nice Buggy Harness. FOR SALE, four work mules. Apply

to Il. C. Storey, Patton Runch, Hays county. Mit. CAMPBELL, cotton buyer of this

place, reports the price of that article as ranging from 81 to 91 cents. FINEST INKS, blue, red, violet an

black, at the San Marcos Book Store. DUGGER, Crunk & Reed have

large stock of barbed wire which they are offering at reduced rates. GLASS of all qualities and sizes at

the New Drug Store of R. Fromme. GET your Sewing Machine oil and

Lu. J. DAILEY'S. SAN MARCOS is putting on city sirspaused by the completion of the railroad from Austin to this place.

JUST arrived at Lu. J. Dailey's an other lot of those popular St. John sew ing muchines.

"The darkey's hour is just before dawn," remarked Sambo, when he started out before daybreak to steal

a young chicken for breakfast. At.t. the standard patent medicines effort of theirs is we think hard to beat.

at li Fromme's drug store. THE circulation of the FREE PRESS

is on the increase. However we are not alarned-we have room for at least 1,000 more subscribers. Mails now close as follows: Aus-

tla 6.30 p. m ; San Antonio 8 30 a. m. Blanco 5.30 a. m. Luling 6.30 a. m.

completion of the International R. R. Just received a large lot of fine fancy to our town, their trouble of getting Candies. From this week on will keep their cotton, cattle, sheep &c., to a full line of Vegetables and Fruits at hope by October 1st.) open an extensive

SADDLERY. A new supply. Buggy Whips a specialty. G. W. DONALSON.

Tnu San Antonio st. Meat Market, now conducted by Haymes & Ragadale, is commending itself to public favor alike by the superior quality of its meats

and low prices. Try them. CALL and see the beautiful Chromos Just received at the San Marcos Book

A TELEGRAM to the Galveston News from here of the 13th inst., says that ure in recommending him to our citizens stages will run direct from this place to as a gentleman who is in every respect San Antonio the last of this week.

A new lot of the 'old reliable' Dixie. Also Castile and other brands get your Barb wire; galvanized Barb G. W. DONALSON'S.

GETZE'S New Methods for the Pinno, the Musical Coricu'um, the Boston Conservatory. Jourse's Catechism of tures-the best made. Apply at FREE as I do for Eastern markets only. I am Music, Violin and Flute Instructors, Press office. Barrow's Music Princers, and new and New Goods at D. R. Cocreham

popular sheet music at the San Marcon Bookstore.

rived at Dailey & Bro. New style of supply. All of which we are prepared Laties Misses and childrens Hose just to sell at very low prices, for cash. Be received, New style Ludies and Misses Wool Hose just received, New style Laties Loie thread Gloves just receivof New style of Ladies Kid Gloves just received, New style Ladies skirts by Dugger, Crunk & Reed at their just percired.

STAOR Planks and Cider at

GEO. SHIPMAN'S. FINE perfumeries and toilet articles R. FROMME'S.

FINE Cut Chewing Tobacco at GEO. SHIPMAN'S. ALL kinds of fruits, nuts and vegetables at C. R. Rutbertord's, North side

Plaza. BILL PAPER, Legal Cap. Foolscap

San Marcos Bookstore. It is hardly necessary that we should say that the mammeth show advertisement on our last pige excludes our us ual variety of reading matter.

BRIGGS' stick of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes Clothing, not ors to., is new, full and on exhibition. Fresh supplies still coming. Call and exam-

CARD PAPETERIES, latest style for billots, invitations, congratulations, &c. at the San Marcos Book Store.

New Millinery Goods. Mrs. Bell would again announce to her friends and the public that she is in receipt of her new fall stock of first class latest style ladies and misses Hats, Bonnets, trimmings in variety, and all he etecterus of her line of trade. La dies call and examine.

NEW GOODS !

Canned Fruit and Vegetables, Fish-a big lot-Fine Teas. G. W. DONALSON.

THE FOLIO, the most popular illus trated Musical Monthly Magazine in America. Each monthly number contains from 5 to 7 pieces of new, popular and corvright music. At retail price the music for one year would east over \$25.00. For sale and subscriptions ta ken at the San Marcos Bookstore.

Railroad Time Table. Mixed train leaves Austin at 6 A. M Arrives at San Marcos at 9-45 A. W. Freight train arrives at 4.55 P. M. Going North, mixed train, leaves San Marcos at 7:30 P. M. Freight at 10:45

For home made candies of all kinds. wholesule and retail, go to C. R. Rutherford's, North side Plaza, San Marcos,

Our merchants are putting all their and saw large num'ers of boxes, barand some being already empty. It portends good times ahead.

Those desiring advertisements or local notices must hand them in on or before THURSDAY, in order to insure their insertion the same week.

THAT bijon of beauty, the San Marcos Bookstore-so thickly set with the evidences of the good taste and deftness of hand of the fair proprietress-his just received an additional attraction in the shape of a very handsome 'frontispiece," the work of Messrs. Murchision & Robertson, sign and ornamental painters of this city. This last

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And others in variety. Call EXAMINE G. W. DONALSON-& BUY!

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will come to my relief.

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worthy their confidence and patronage. Address Lock Box 154. San Marcos. Go to Dugger, Crunk & Reed's to Sept. 25 tf

wire at 10cts, Japaned Barb wire 9jets. To the People of Mays and Sur-Por Sale.

A first class wooden Pump and fix-

We want everybody to take notice

that we are now in receipt of a full line other way, spot cash for all that may be On newspapers for wrapping paper of fresh staple and fancy Dry Goods, for sale at this office at 50cts per hun- Ladies Dress Goods, Notions, etc. Al so a large stock of Boots and Shoes. Ctothing etc., Groceries always in good

chasing elsewhere. D. R COCREHAM & Co.

INDUCEMENTS in Burbed wire offered store a few miles down the river.

LADIES & Misses Clonks just receiv at Malone's Cheap Store.

TOILET Scape and Flavoring extracts GEO. SHIPMAN's. SEE new advertisement of W. H.

Robbins, Watchmaker and Jeweler. 30.0 yds. Lonadale Domestic 6000 Letter Paper and Cream tinted Note at yds. Brown Domestic very chesp by

the Bolt at Malone's Chesp Store.

Major William Barber,

One of our oldest and most respected citizens died on Thursday of this week. He was buried by the Masons on yesterday, and his funeral was largely at biographical sketch of the deceased.

NATURAL WATER -Hunyade Janos. the best and gentlest sperient, import ed from Hungary. For sale at FROMME'S DRUG STORE.

By the's and in another column. it will be seen that Dr. J. H. Combs has taken a partner in the person of Dr. Blakemore, late of Nashville, Tenn The new firm will no doubt add to the large and successful business heretofore done by Dr. Combs.

THE LARGEST stock of SMOKING TOBACCO in San Marcos at GRO. SHIPMAN'S.

A TICKET good for two reserved seats t Barnum's great show at any point, at reduced rates at this office

SEE advertisement of B. Pitchford. His stock is large, complete and fresh. Give him a call.

MIXED paints, a large stock at R. FROMME'S.

FIFTY able bodied women could find work in this place. Such at least is the opinion of Maj. Ragedale, at whose suggestion we indite this item.

Wg are indebted to Mr. Bartholomew ecretary of the Austin Fair, for a comp imentary. We are assured that it will be one of the most attractive occasions of the kind ever seen in Texas. The managers have offered large premiums and a first class fair may be anticipated See advertisement.

THE International is rapidly progress rergies into having their stores stock- ing onward toward San Antonio. Last ed with first class goods. We took a Tuesday tracklaying south of San Mar stroll around the plaza, the other day, cos was commenced, and yesterday the construction train crossed York's creek, rels &c., lying on the sidewalk in front | eight miles the other side of San Mar of their stores, some being unpacked cos. In two weeks the track will have been laid to the Guadalupe, and in three weeks passenger trains will run into New Braunfels, but thirty miles distant from this city. Preparations are being made to commence work on the depot site in San Autonio. It is belived that the road will certainy reach that place by January 1 .- Statesmen, 14th.

CIRCULAR TO THE TRADE.

OFFICE OF MARTIN HINZIE, WHOLESALE GROCER AND COM MISSION MERCHANT AND DEALER IN KAILROAD SUPPLIES.

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Hoping soon to have the pleasure of opening friendly business relations with you which will be mutually agreeable and profitable, I am

Very Respectfully Yours, MARTIN HINZIE.

rounding Counties. I have located at this place for the purpose of dealing in Cotton. Buying enabled to give better prices, thereby saving to the producer the commissions he must otherwise pay on disposing of his cotton in any other market or in any offered, and hope by fair dealing in the future as in the past, to merit the confiden'e and goodwill of all.

CHAS. C. CAMPBELL. Sept. 18 tf.

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Mar. 6-10 mos

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION have by the County Court of Haye County on the 17th day of March, 1869, upon the estate of J. P. Micheel, deceased, notice is bereby given to all persons to present their claims against said estate within the time prescribed by law, to the undersigned whose postolice address is San Marcos Perso.

W. O. HUTCHISON,
Octo-4w

Administrator.

IT IS ORDERED by the Court that at an election held in Previnot No. two. Hays County, on heptomber 4th, 1880, that prohibition was carried, and the result of said el ction is ordered to be published in the San Aracos Farr Pans, recording to law. In seid election 184 votes was cast for Prohibition and 60 votes spainst Prohibition. I certify the above to be a true copy of the order of the Hon. t ommissioners' Court of Hays County, made at the special September term, 1880, and outered in Minute Book "C," page 95.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, October 2d, 1880.

ED. J. L. GREEN,
Oct9-4w

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